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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 **Expedited Procedure Requested**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 in the above-captioned application.
Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previousl
filed statement.
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
A Request for Extension of Time.
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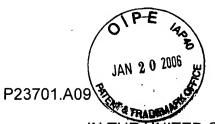
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Sir:

Pursuant to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated October 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance begin on Page 16

Remarks begin on page 17.